

1 be sufficient to cover the cost of designing, manufacturing,
2 and issuing 1,500 sets of the special plates or has provided
3 the Secretary with a performance bond guaranteeing payment of
4 the required amount if necessary. If no formal organization
5 exists at the time that issuance of the special plates is
6 proposed, the individual or individuals seeking issuance of
7 the plates must form an organization to deposit the required
8 moneys or post the required bond.

9 The amount deposited with the Secretary, or any proceeds
10 from redemption of the performance bond, shall be deposited
11 into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

12 (a-2) Within 3 years after the date on which issuance of
13 special plates under subsection (a-1) is first authorized,
14 the Secretary of State must receive applications for at least
15 1,500 sets of the special plates. If the required number of
16 applications is received within the 3-year period, the
17 Secretary shall return the amount of any cash deposit and
18 shall retain any interest realized on the principal. If the
19 required number of applications is not received within the
20 3-year period, the Secretary shall recall the special plates.

21 This subsection (a-2) does not apply to plates for which
22 applicants must meet specified eligibility requirements.

23 (a-3) Within 3 years after the effective date of this
24 amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, the Secretary of
25 State must have received applications for a total of at least
26 1,500 sets of every series of special plates that were issued
27 under subsection (a), except those special plates for which
28 the applicant must meet specified eligibility requirements.
29 If the required number of applications has not been received
30 within the 3-year period, the Secretary shall recall the
31 special plates.

32 (b) The Secretary of State, upon issuing a new series of
33 special license plates, shall notify all law enforcement
34 officials of the design, color and other special features of

1 the special license plate series.

2 (c) This Section shall not apply to special license
3 plate categories in existence on the effective date of this
4 amendatory Act of 1990, or to the Secretary of State's
5 discretion as established in Section 3-611.

6 (Source: P.A. 86-1207.)

7 (625 ILCS 5/3-654 new)

8 Sec. 3-654. Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics
9 license plates."; and

10 on page 2, below line 7, by inserting the following:

11 "Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law."